GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3163
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
FOREIGN VISITS OF MINISTERS
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there has been spate of foreign tours organised for undertaken by various Union and State Government Ministers in violation of the guidelines laid down by the Union Government.

(b) if so, the details of foreign tours undertaken by the Central and State Ministers during the last 15 months ending December 2000;

(c) the expenditure incurred an each tour and outcome of tours;

(d) whether the P.M. Office has issued any afresh instructions in this regard in view of the precarious condition created by such action on the part of Central and State Ministers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) (DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS)

(a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.